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ORDINATION DATES

Archbishop Mitty has set the following dates for ordination to Major Orders: June 14, subdeaconship at Menlo Park; June 15 deaconship at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco; June 21, priesthood at Santa Clara.

Messrs Phillips and Rouleau will receive the priesthood in China on June 21.

Other Dates

Ordination Retreat begins June 5 p. m.

Tertianship ends June 8.

ALMA

The fourth year Fathers took out their points early in February for the ad gradum examinations to be held in May.

Father Pascal, O. F. M., from St. Anthony's Church, San Francisco, erected the Stations of the Cross in the chapel, January 29, and afterwards officiated at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The following took part in the semester disputation held in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas on March 9: Mr. McGloin defended De Revelatione against Messrs Werts and Preston; Mr. Keenan De Ecclesia against Messrs Lynch and Schaechtel. Mr. Rinn read a paper on "The English Schism."

A new Ford truck has been purchased after generous trade-in concessions had been made on two battered Fords.

The bell from a former fire-house of Mountain View has been erected on a standard of redwood logs between the library and sacristy.

The Kalendarium for Alma College for 1934-35 has been printed in booklet form.

Fr. Charles E. Leahy, S. J., province chairman in the fight against Communism, addressed the theologians at Alma on the prevalence of Commun-

istic propaganda and activity on the Pacific Coast. His lecture brought to a close the Seminar on Communism conducted by the theologians this year.

Fr. Gabriel conducted the theologians' triduum which preceded the renovation of vows Sunday morning, March 24.

BROPHY

Father Madigan is giving the Wednesday lenten lectures on "The Mass". Father O'Keefe is giving a series in the Mormon town of Mesa, and Father Burns one in Chandler.

A revised edition of "Richelieu" will be staged in April by the dramatic club of the school.

Messrs Brophy, Conway and O'Malley acted as judges for the annual oratorical contest.

The spring series has been outlined for the Catholic Open Forum: "Why Do Governments Persecute the Catholic Church?", "Freedom of Thought, or Why do not Catholics Think for Themselves?", "Is One Religion as Good as Another?", "Does it Matter What You Believe?", "Is there Salvation outside the Church?", "Are Catholics Credulous and Superstitious?", "Are Religion and Tolerance Compatible?". Our Fathers have three of the lectures, the Franciscans and secular clergy have the rest.

A soccer team has been started and several games have been signed up by Mr. Fader. Mr. Raber directs the baseball team.

Father Burns conducted the Novena of Grace for the people, Father Cosgrave for the students.

A clipping bureau has been started in the library to segregate worthy items from papers and magazines for the use of the debating societies. This work is in charge of Mr. Cahill.

As a result of the activity of our Fathers, on March 6 the Arizona Senate passed, 17 to 2, a memorial con-

demning persecution in Mexico. This was done against strong Masonic and Protestant influence. Letters were written and prominent people were visited.

Thanks again to Brophy, the House of representatives of New Mexico passed the resolution 44-3. It would have been passed by the Senate had it not been necessary to let a number of bills die when the Legislature adjourned on February 26.

LOS ALTOS

On March 19, fourteen Priests of the Archdiocese attended the Recollection Day at El Retiro. The movement was started during the Priests' retreat at El Retiro last November, when 25 Priests organized themselves as a nucleus of the "Priests' Eucharistic League" and voted to spend the first Tuesday of every month as a Day of Recollection. In January and February only a handful of the "Nucleus" responded. In the meantime the Archbishop's Office energetically interested itself in the movement, and sent out a circular encouraging the movement, suggesting the third Tuesday as more suitable than the first, assigning diverse Religious Houses wherein the Day of Recollection might be spent according to one's choice. These houses are: the Dominican Fathers in Marin, the Redemptorists in Alameda Co., El Retiro and St. Patrick's Seminary. The Archbishop's encouragement brought 14 to El Retiro and 12 to the Seminary. No report has been received from the other houses.

The El Retiro group were delighted. Besides assisting at 10:00 Mass and 4:30 Holy Hour, they attended other exercises. Each spontaneously promised to return next month and to bring a companion with him. This big work is very dear to the heart of our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI.

At a recent retreat made by San Francisco policemen, 36 were present. The next retreat was made by 18 laymen; the one before St. Patrick's Day by 6.

Due to the illness of Father McFadden, Father Fox came from Loyola High, March 21, to begin a retreat that night and to help for a time with the other retreats.

LOYOLA HIGH

At memorial ceremonies held in Hollywood Cemetery under the auspices of the Trouper's Club in honor of Frederick Ward, the famous

Shakespearian actor, Father Fox, a personal friend of his, delivered the eulogy.

March 2, a mammoth vaudeville entertainment was given at Carthay Circle Theatre for the benefit of the high school. Tickets sold from one to five dollars. \$1800 were netted. Will Rogers was one of the great hits of the evening.

His Excellency, Bishop Cantwell, Msgr. Cawley and Father McGucken were guests at a dinner given in their honor by Loyola High.

Brother Danahy with the aid of a cane manages to get around the house quite well.

Father Henry is taking care of the boys' spiritual welfare, and is hopeful about candidates for the Society the coming summer.

Father Whelan and Father Bart O'Neill gave a mission at our church in Hollywood.

Father G. Caballero of the Mexican Province, who stayed a long time at Loyola High, died February 18 at El Paso.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Father Daniel O'Connell, National Dean of Studies, made a visitation of the university early in March.

Father Duce gave an address to the students of Pomona College, Claremont, on March 15. His topic was "Jesuit Education." He also gave an address before the weekly meeting of the Claremont Rotary Club on the same day.

Maurice Vandries, senior arts student, died as the results of a collision with a Pacific Electric bus in Beverly Hills. The entire senior class attended the funeral. Father Malone preached the sermon.

Father Vaughan is continuing his radio talks over station KFAC each Tuesday evening. On March 19, he discussed the present European situation in the light of Catholic principles of peace and international justice. During the month Father Vaughan addressed various organizations, among the Catholic Women's Council in Pomona.

Father Charles Leahy, Diocesan Director of Sodalties, spoke before the student assembly on Friday, March 1, on Communism.

Gonzaga University debated Loyola University on the question "Resolved: that the nations shall agree to prohibit the international shipment of arms and munitions", Tuesday, March 12, in the Loyola High School audi-

torium. Gonzaga won by a decision of two to one.

The sermon at the annual mass in honor of St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier, March 12, was preached by Father Henry.

Mr. Crowley had an attack of influenza which kept him from class for several days.

The parking on Loyola Boulevard has been completed all the way to Eightieth Street. Grass has been planted and dwarf palm trees set out. The heavy rains of the past winter have made the work of transplanting trees much easier, with the result that scarcely any of the trees have died.

The Loyola Guild held its annual St. Patrick's Day card party on Saturday, March 16. About two hundred and fifty were present.

Father Vaughan is giving a Lenten course at St. Brigid's parish, Fr. Heney at St. Agnes', Fr. Rector at St. Augustine's, Culver City.

Doctor C. C. Conroy, professor of history has been placed in charge of the LOYOLAN, succeeding Mr. Ryan. A course in journalism under the direction of Doctor Conroy has been inaugurated. Doctor Conroy was editor of the TIDINGS for a number of years.

The newly discovered oil field on the Del Rey Hills is developing rapidly. Fifteen wells are in various stages of drilling. Four wells have already been completed and are producing between five and nine thousand barrels a day. The wells are about a mile and a half from our property.

HOLLYWOOD

Father John McHugh arrived from Seattle for a rest in Hollywood on March 9.

Father McCoy recently visited Father David McAstocker and found him doing well, although he spends a great deal of time in bed.

Father Deignan gave the novices and postulants their retreat preparatory to the feast of St. Joseph, at St. Mary's Academy, Los Angeles. There were 11 novices and 10 postulants.

LOS GATOS

Dr. Herbert Eugene Bolton, head of the department of Spanish American History of the University of California, gave an interesting and instructive lecture to the community March 8, on the Jesuit Missions of Lower California and Mexico. Dr. Bolton

illustrated his lecture with a brightly colored topographical map recently drawn to bring out the extent and difficulty of the mission field, and first used in his lecture in Washington, D. C. Fr. Peter Dunne introduced the lecturer, and made mention of some of the achievements of Dr. Bolton's teaching career. Fr. Provincial delivered a brief word of thanks at the close.

Br. Daniel P. McIntosh pronounced the first simple vows of the coadjutors on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19.

Rev. Fr. O'Connell, the Commissarius of Studies, made his first visit March 7, and two days later held a consultation with the whole faculty.

SAN FRANCISCO

Father Provincial is giving talks on Communism on Wednesday nights, which are well attended.

On Sunday evenings the Question Box of Father Feely is going on with success.

Universal praise acclaimed the melodrama "Brothers" presented by the College Players in February.

Some 200 men enjoyed the entertainment and smoker of the Gentlemen's Sodality on March 2.

Father Conlon on March 5, spoke on "Public Health Through Chemical Research". This is one of the weekly faculty talks.

In February a series of debates on the munitions question was argued by the university debaters with Stanford, Gonzaga and Santa Clara.

On March 15 in the university auditorium, Father McClellan spoke on "Inspiration and Criticism", the second of his biblical lectures.

A section of some 600 square feet has been cleared in the cemetery preparatory to building tennis courts and a football field.

On February 21 the Sanctuary Society held an entertainment consisting of a play, songs, movies and refreshments.

In February the freshman elocution contest was held in the school auditorium. Albert Lawson reciting "Little Joe", was the winner.

The house debating society of the high school, defending the negative of, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan" defeated the Lowell debating team.

Father O'Connell, National Prefect

of Studies, visited the house for a week.

Father Feely gave a triduum in February to 380 students at St. Paul's High School.

SANTA BARBARA

Father De Rop gave a talk on the early Missions of California to the history class in the Santa Barbara Public High School.

Father Maginnis represented the parish at the investiture of Msgr. O'Dwyer at the Cathedral in Los Angeles.

Father Bassett has returned after an absence of nearly a month in St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, much improved in health.

Father Stack was celebrant at the Solemn Benediction which culminated the inter-county Holy Name rally at the Old Mission.

Lenten services are including the lectures of Dr. Peatfield, a convert Minister. The lectures are given in the School Auditorium.

Some twenty acres of the province property have been leased for the drilling of a test well.

ST. CLARE'S

There were three missions given in Lent, one by Father White in English ending on St. Patrick's Day; another in Italian by Father Simeone (Salesian), ending March 31. The third mission in Portuguese by Father Porto took place in the first part of April.

BELLARMINE PREP

At the luncheon closing Santa Clara Unit's celebration of National Council Week, Father McCann awakened much interest in the three-day retreat which Bellarmine began to hold last summer for boys attending public schools. Father stated that the first venture was a gratifying success, and announced that the retreats would be held annually, the date of the next being set for June 22.

The Dads' Club sponsored a very interesting public lecture in our auditorium on the night of February 14, the subject being "The San Francisco Bay Bridge". Mr. Henry Brunnier, one of the consulting engineers on the project, skillfully presented his subject in "every day English" (as he termed his avoidance of technical phrases), and greatly helped with slides the understanding of the solution of problems.

A lounge room has been constructed in the school building for the use of the faculty.

The sodality celebrated "Pope's Day", February 12, with a program before the student body. Three short talks were given, "The Early Life of His Holiness", "A Day with the Pope" and "Salient Features of the Encyclicals on Education and the Family"; all stood during the reading of a prayer for His Holiness; the program ended with the ensemble singing of "For Christ the King".

HONGKEW

Brother James Finnegan sends the good word that his sister has entered the Franciscan Novitiate at Joliet, Illinois. He himself is superintendent with six servants on his staff. He is studying the language during free time.

The outside of the church and residence are the worse for wear, as the weather in Shanghai, which is hard on the buildings, has been working sixty years at it.

The people are gradually coming to know what a Jesuit Brother is, and he is able to enter the church without being asked to hear confessions or bless rosaries.

Messrs Phillips and Rouleau are deacons now and will be ordained priests on June 1. On the last Sunday in February Mr. Phillips exercised his new order by preaching in Chinese in our church, and by distributing Holy Communion.

MARCH RETREATS

Novices and Postulants, St. Mary's Academy, Los Angeles, Father Deignan.

Pupils, Madames, Jackson St., San Francisco, Father Wm. Deeney.

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Pupils, Holy Child, Pasadena, Father Edw. Whelan.

Pupils, Holy Names, Alhambra, Father Chas. Leahy.

Pupils, Presentation High, San Francisco, Father Chas. Leahy.

Pupils, Madames, Menlo, Father Simpson.

Pupils, Notre Dame, Watsonville, Father Simpson.

Ladies, Holy Child, Pasadena, Father Duce.

Pupils, Presentation, Berkeley, Father Lorenzo Malone.

Pupils, Madames, Lone Mountain, San Francisco, Father Lorenzo Malone.